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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 1, 2018 - For the week ending September 30, 2018, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 30 short, 58 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14 percent very short, 35 short, 49 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 16 poor, 28 fair, 44 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 97 percent, ahead of 92 last year, and near 93 for the five-year average. Harvested was 30 percent, ahead of 17 last year, and near 26 average.

Winter wheat planted was 76 percent, ahead of 69 last year. Emerged was 40 percent, ahead of 29 last year.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 13 poor, 23 fair, 46 good, and 17 excellent. Corn mature was 85 percent, well ahead of 45 last year and 54 average. Harvested was 6 percent, near 2 last year and 3 average.

Canola harvested was 94 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 6 fair, 15 good, and 79 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 20 percent, near 21 last year and 22 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 30 fair, 59 good, and 4 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned yellow was 95 percent, near 93 last year, and ahead of 84 average. Bracts turned brown was 75 percent, ahead of 63 last year, and well ahead of 54 average. Harvested was 6 percent, near 2 both last year and average.

Flaxseed harvested was 94 percent, near 93 last year, and ahead of 84 average.

Potato condition rated 1 percent very poor, 12 poor, 35 fair, 49 good, and 3 excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 98 percent, ahead of 93 last year. Harvested was 52 percent, near 56 last year and 49 average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 91 percent, well ahead of 69 last year and 66 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 21 poor, 41 fair, 31 good, and 1 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 29 short, 63 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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